

much needed work and accomplish great good for the Master.

The record of our fathers has much in it to inspire and encourage us. Our opportunities and possibilities are greater than theirs. Let us not be slow to seize hold of and improve them. Having them for example, let us, in every respect, build wiser and greater and better, and from their sowing gather a rich and golden harvest "that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together."

A Glad Day For Monroe, May 28, 1905.

Although our handsome, commodious and well-appointed church building here was completed in 1902, before the Conference was held here in the fall of that year, it was never dedicated until yesterday, the 28th inst. It was encumbered by a debt of some \$7,000 contracted in building, until early in last year, when Dr. J. C. Rowe, probably the most popular and influential pastor this church has ever had, set himself to the task of liquidating it, which was done in a surprisingly short time.

According to previous announcement, after a strong and eminently appropriate sermon, Bishop H. C. Morrison, D.D., of New Orleans, solemnly and in due form set it apart for the worship of Almighty God, being assisted by other ministers present. During his stay here Bishop Morrison preached three times to the great gratification and edification of the large congregations who heard him, and made a most favorable impression on our people. The following preachers were present and took some part in the services of Saturday and Sunday: Revs. J. S. Nelson, J. Ed. Thompson, J. A. B. Fry, L. A. Falls, J. A. Baldwin, of Charlotte; R. H. Broome, of Carthage; and the writer.

Next to the devotion and liberality of the members of this church the success of this enterprise is due to the intelligent and well-directed efforts of the Revs. W. R. Ware, W. M. Bagby and J. C. Rowe during their efficient pastorates here.